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## DEVELOPMENT OF INTER-EMPIRE TRADE.

## How to Solve the Unemployed Problem.

(Reuters' Service.)

London, December 20.

Sir William Johnson-Hicks was the guest of the Colonial Institute at luncheon on taking over the Overseas Trade Department. He emphasised that the sole remedy for the present unemployment in Britain was the development of inter-Empire trade. He pointed out that British trade was down £300,000,000 worth, and the deficiency would have absorbed over ninety per cent of the unemployed. There was no possibility of the Continental market reviving for many years; therefore, a prime essential was to develop Dominions trade. He quoted figures showing that all the Dominions imported less from Britain and more from the United States. New Zealand's imports during the past thirty years from Britain had declined from 67 to 52 per cent, whilst her imports from the United States had risen from 5 to 16 per cent; Australia's imports from Britain had fallen from 68 to 50 per cent, her imports from the United States rising from 6 to 18 per cent; South Africa's imports from Britain had fallen from 84 to 58 per cent, whilst imports from the United States had risen from 3 to 14 per cent; Canada's imports from Britain had fallen from 48 to 17 per cent, whilst her imports from the United States had risen from 40 to 67 per cent; India's imports from Britain had fallen from 75 to 63 per cent, whilst imports from the United States had risen from 2 to 8 per cent. There was naturally a strong demand in the Dominions having nascent industries for protection against the whole world, including the forthcoming Economic Conference for suggestions regarding the improvement of inter-Empire trade, in full realisation that there was no suggestion of any kind by the Imperial Government that the Dominions should in any wise give up the industries they had started. He emphasised the need of emigration, both from the viewpoint of Britain and the Dominions.

## ANOTHER LAUSANNE DEADLOCK.

## But No Rupture Yet.

Lausanne, December 20.

The meeting of the Capitulations Sub-Commission this morning ended in a deadlock and the question must be referred to a full commission. The Turks were uncompromising in their attitude, insisting on placing foreigners in Turkey under the jurisdiction of native tribunals and the laws of Turkey, rejecting an Allied proposal to appoint European assistant judges designated by a permanent Court of Justice.

Lausanne, December 20.

Fears that the conference would end in a rupture were dissipated after a meeting of the No. 1. Commission lasting for only an hour and a half. Lord Curzon returned to his hotel and looked most pleased. When questioned, he smiled at the idea of a rupture and said, on the contrary, that the Turks had displayed a most conciliatory attitude, whilst the Russians were silent at the sitting.

## Turkey Accepts Allied Proposals.

Lausanne, December 20.

Turkey has accepted the Allied proposals as regards the passage of the Straits, except the point connected with ships' signalling. She still objects, however, to the Straits Commission controlling the demilitarised zone.

Lausanne, December 20.

In view of the inaccurate reports and doubts regarding the American attitude in respect of the control of the Straits, the American delegation has issued a statement emphasising the opinion that freedom of the Straits is better served by reliance on treaty rights than on an international commission.

## FRANCE'S VIEWPOINT.

## Washington Agreement Appears One-sided.

Paris, December 20.

Discussing the Government's decision to recommend Parliament to ratify the Washington agreement, the *Echo de Paris* complains that the agreements do not favour France, because on December 16, 1921, the French delegates were suddenly confronted by an Anglo-Japanese accord, which had been negotiated in the greatest secrecy. The paper hopes that Britain and America will truly appreciate the concession to which France is asked to agree, and says the debate on the agreements in the French Parliament will probably coincide with an important phase in reparations, and thus France will have an opportunity of judging the benevolence displayed towards her.

## THE GERMAN LOAN RUMOURS.

## A Refusal from Messrs. Morgan's.

New York, December 20.

Mr. T. W. Lamont, of Messrs. Morgan's, referring to newspaper reports giving the impression that the German envoy's request for a loan had been refused, said they told Herr Wiedfeldt that a loan was impossible because at present the American public would not consider buying the bonds and also that Messrs. Morgan's could not recommend subscriptions to such a loan to investors at present.

## B.A.T. COMPANY'S BIG PROFITS.

## A Dividend of 25 Per Cent.

London, December 20.

The British American Tobacco Company's net profits for the year total £4,400,000, compared with £4,323,000 last year. A dividend of 25 per cent. has been declared, compared with 24 per cent. last year, the amount carried forward being £1,276,000.

## IRISH REBELS' FUNDS.

New York, December 20.

The Supreme Court has adjourned until December 27 the hearing of the Free State Government's application for an injunction to prevent the rebel leaders, De Valera and O'Hara, withdrawing the funds of £2½ million dollars collected in the United States. The Judge demanded assurances from the Free State representative that O'Meara, who is now in prison in Ireland, would not be executed until the commission appointed by the Court had arrived in Ireland to take his testimony.

## DE COLBERT TO BE TRIED.

## Reports of Discharge Untrue.

Our Canton correspondent says that the reports recently circulated to the effect that Dr. de Colbert is shortly to be discharged, on the ground of lack of evidence, are incorrect.

The Public Prosecutor has now decided to proceed with the case, as all the necessary evidence has been secured.

As this is the first case in Canton in which a European is to be tried under Chinese jurisdiction, it is expected that the Court will be crowded during the hearing.

## SUN'S TROOPS.

## Preparing for Fight with Cantonese.

A telegram from Shanghai states that a report has been issued by Dr. Sun Yat-sen's party to the effect that the number of soldiers recently enlisted in Kwangtung is over 2,000, and these have already arrived at Foochow. They are to be trained by General Hsu Sung-chi as the vanguard for attacking the Cantonese troops in Fukien.

## NEW DAVIS CUP RULES.

London, December 20.

A conference of delegates of various tennis-playing countries, including Mr. Slocum on behalf of Japan, approved the proposed zoning system, under which the Davis Cup Competition will be divided into two sections, American and European. Each entering nation will declare the section in which it desires to compete and the winners in each section will meet to decide which shall challenge the holders. The rule has been adopted for a more equitable division of the receipts and expenses of competing nations.

## APOLOGY FROM GERMANY DEMANDED.

Paris, December 20.

The Passau, Ingolstadt and Stettin incidents are not yet closed. The Ambassadors' Conference, replying to the German Note of December 10th, demands that Bavaria and the local authorities shall be included in the German apology, which shall be officially published, and it insists on drastic punishment of all those responsible.

## OIL COMPANY'S REORGANISATION.

London, December 20.

The directors of the Indo-Burmah Oilfields, which had £7,507 in cash remaining on March 31st, propose a reorganisation of capital with the object of writing off half the issued amount and raising £165,000 by offering preference shares to shareholders proportionately to their holdings, the whole issue to be provisionally underwritten.

## NEW POLISH PRESIDENT.

Warsaw, December 20.

The National Assembly of the Republic, by 293 votes against 217 cast for Morawski, the candidate of the Right, elected Wojciechowski as President. The latter belongs to the party led by Witold Paderewski and he was a member of the Paderewski Cabinet. Morawski is a Professor at Cracow University.

## CHINESE EX-PREMIER IN NEW YORK.

New York, December 20.

The ex-Premier, Mr. Chow Tsu-chi, and twenty-two other Chinese have arrived here. Mr. Chow denied that he intended to negotiate a loan, but admitted that he would talk to American bankers on the subject.

## M.C.C. WIN IN NEW ZEALAND.

Wanganui, December 20.

The M.C.C. beat the Minor Associations by ten wickets. The Associations knocked up 129 and 200, and the M.C.C. scored 236 and 34 for 0. Calthorpe in the first innings compiled 117.

## "THE TIGER'S" DENIAL.

Havre, December 20.

M. Clemenceau has returned from New York. In an interview he denied having said he was opposed to the occupation of the Ruhr district.

## CANADA'S FARM WEALTH.

Ottawa, December 20.

The Federal Bureau of Statistics estimates that the value of Canada's grain crop this year will be 924 million dollars.

## SECONDS NOT REQUIRED.

Brussels, December 20.

The Franck-Hymans dual incident (see Earlier Cables) has been amicably settled.

## CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS.

London, December 20.

The newspapers will not be publishing on Christmas Day and Boxing Day.

## PRINCE GEORGE DOING WELL.

London, December 20.

H.R.H. Prince George is progressing satisfactorily.

## ARMY OFFICERS ROBBED.

## Dishonest Coolie Sent to Gaol.

A case in which two officers of the R.G.A. living in the R.A. Mess, Granville Road, Kowloon, were robbed by a coolie, formerly employed at the Mess, was heard by Mr. J. R. Wood, at the Police Court this morning. The officers concerned were Captain J. M. Murphy and Capt. O.S. Cumming.

The man pleaded guilty to stealing one pyjama-jacket and a pair of white flannel trousers from Capt. Murphy and one felt hat and a pair of cuff links from Capt. Cumming.

Capt. Cumming stated in Court this morning that on the third Sunday in November he returned to the Mess from Lyamput and left his felt hat on the haberdash. After supper he noticed it was missing, but did not report the matter because he thought a fellow officer might have taken it in mistake. But the hat was never found. On the 13th of this month he missed a pair of cuff links and Capt. Murphy found that he was missing the articles of clothing.

Inspector Shannon stated that the defendant was arrested outside a brothel in Yaumati, wearing the clothing he had stolen.

Sentence of six weeks' hard labour on each charge, 12 weeks in all, was passed.

## The Report.

The annual report, which was read by the Headmistress, was as follows:-

The history of the year that has just finished has been somewhat catastrophic—I am not sure that "catastrophic" would not be a more accurate term to describe the variations in the staff. It has been one long series of changes, unavoidable, but none the less unfortunate. In March, Mrs. Clarke went home for a much-needed holiday, and for a time Miss Howes Holme acted as Head. In April she handed over charge to Miss Cooper, B. A., but, at the end of one month, Miss Cooper was obliged to go into hospital, and so passed over the reins of government to me. Meanwhile Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Shastain had both been ill, Mrs. Brown with a broken leg which kept her in hospital for weeks, and school was carried on under great difficulties, with this depleted staff. Fortunately Mrs. Gooch had temporarily joined the staff, and was able to carry on the infant-work. May and June passed with only minor absences, but, during the holidays, I followed Mrs. Brown's bad example, fortunately not with such dire results, but the accident necessitated my going into hospital on my return and there I spent the first three weeks of the term, my place being taken by Miss Newsholme once more.

By this time Mrs. Gooch had departed, partly for health and partly for family reasons, and her place was taken for a few weeks by Mrs. Masson. Soon Mrs. Masson found herself unable to keep on, and then Mrs. Evans joined the staff. I may say in passing that she is a most valuable acquisition. In October, Mrs. Atwell joined us from the Kowloon School, and for a very short time we were able to divide our mixed Classes and give special attention to backward children. But such a state of things was obviously too good to last. At the beginning of November Mrs. Shastain departed to the Matilda Hospital with a bad attack of pleurisy, and it was only on Monday last that she reappeared. Finally, and for health reasons again, for several weeks we have been deprived of the help of Mrs. Ross, the drill and needlework mistress.

That is the tragic history of the year. But in spite of it, some good work, I think, has been done, and in my opinion the tone of the school is good. The number on the books at present is 50. There was a time when I nourished a hope that those numbers might considerably increase, but so far that hope has not been realised.

The health of the pupils has been quite fair—minor ills, such as dengue and malaria, have accounted for the lowering of the attendance average, but there has been no epidemic and only one case of serious illness.

The curriculum has remained much the same. We have regretfully had to omit Cookery and Upper School drawing, but hope

## VICTORIA BRITISH SCHOOL

## Distribution of Prizes.

Parents and friends attended the Victoria British School this morning. It was the occasion of the annual distribution of prizes, which ceremony was performed by Mrs. Severn.

The School and Kindergarten rendered a number of pleasing concerted items and, judging by the quality of their singing, this is a part of their education which has been gone into with great thoroughness. Many of the items given by the children—both recitations and songs—were in French, which language, for pupils so young, they seem to be remarkably well advanced.

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## RUGBY INTERPORT.

## Hongkong to Visit Shanghai.

We learned at an informal football club has organised the Hongkong Football Club and that a team will shortly be selected to leave here about February 12th, and play an interport match in Shanghai about China New Year.

Invitations have already been circulated to local players.

It is also hoped to arrange a local international Rugby game for New Year's Day, when teams representing England and Scotland will try conclusions.

## THE BAKERS' STRIKE.

## A Settlement Reached.

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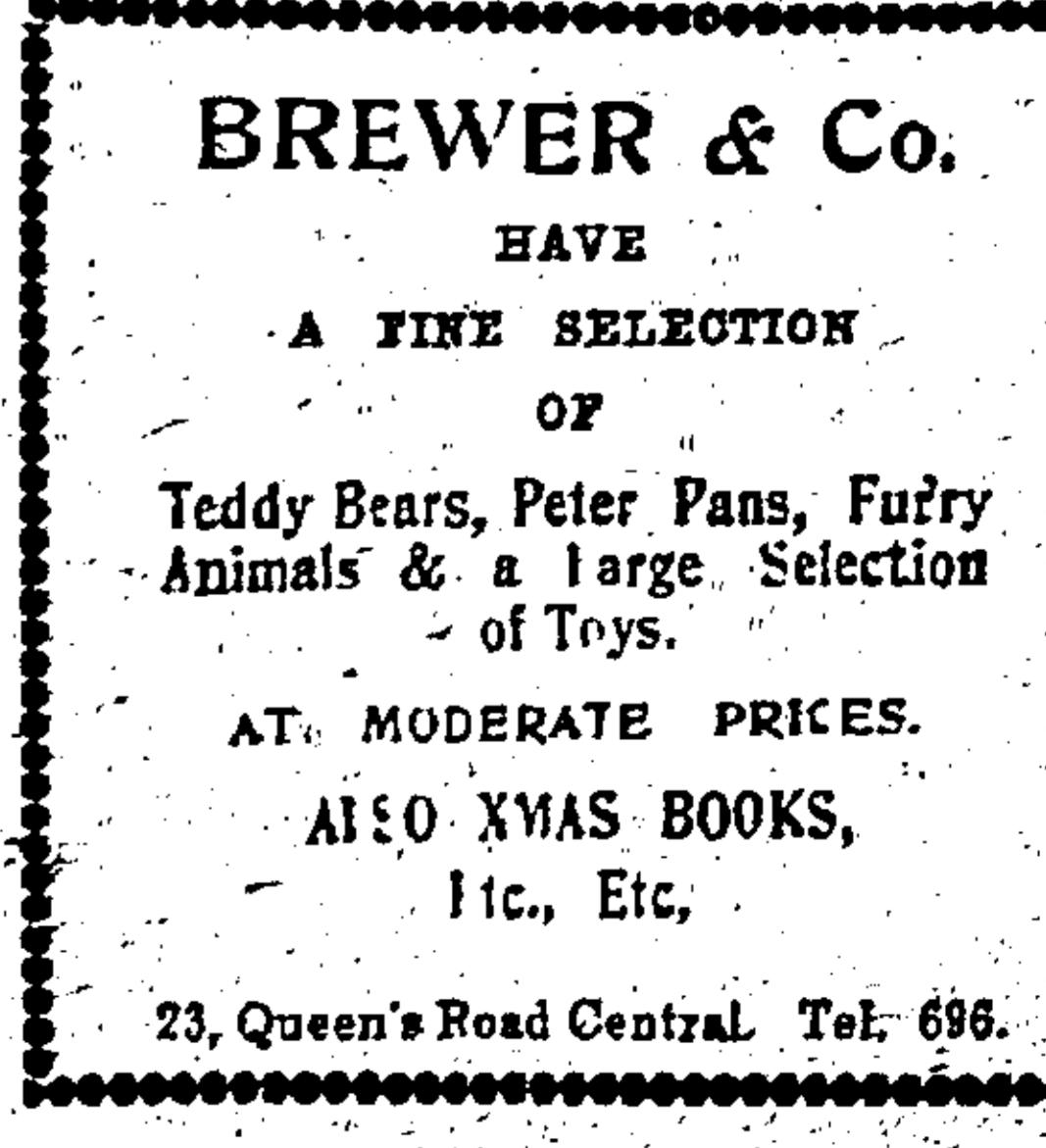


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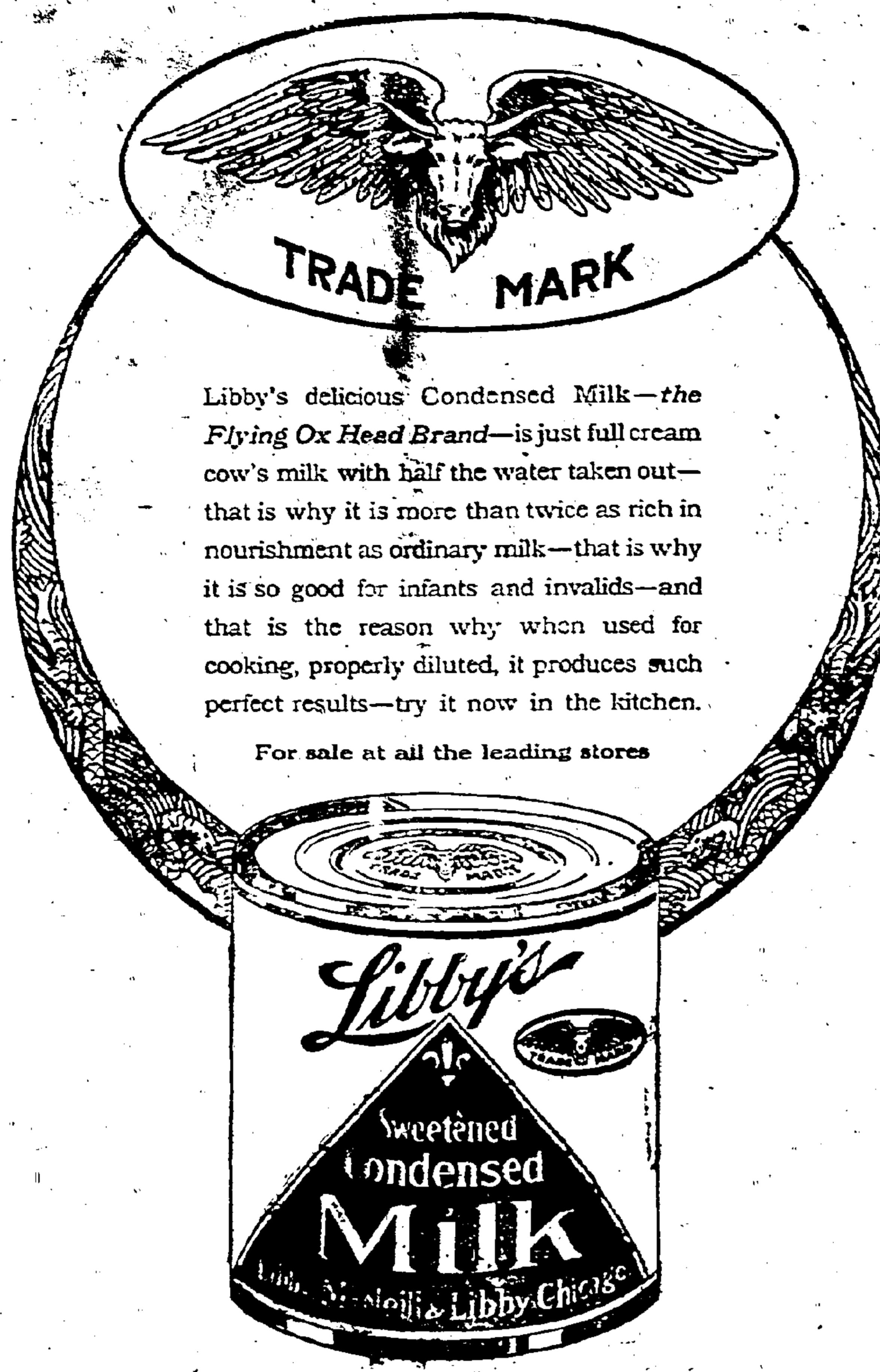
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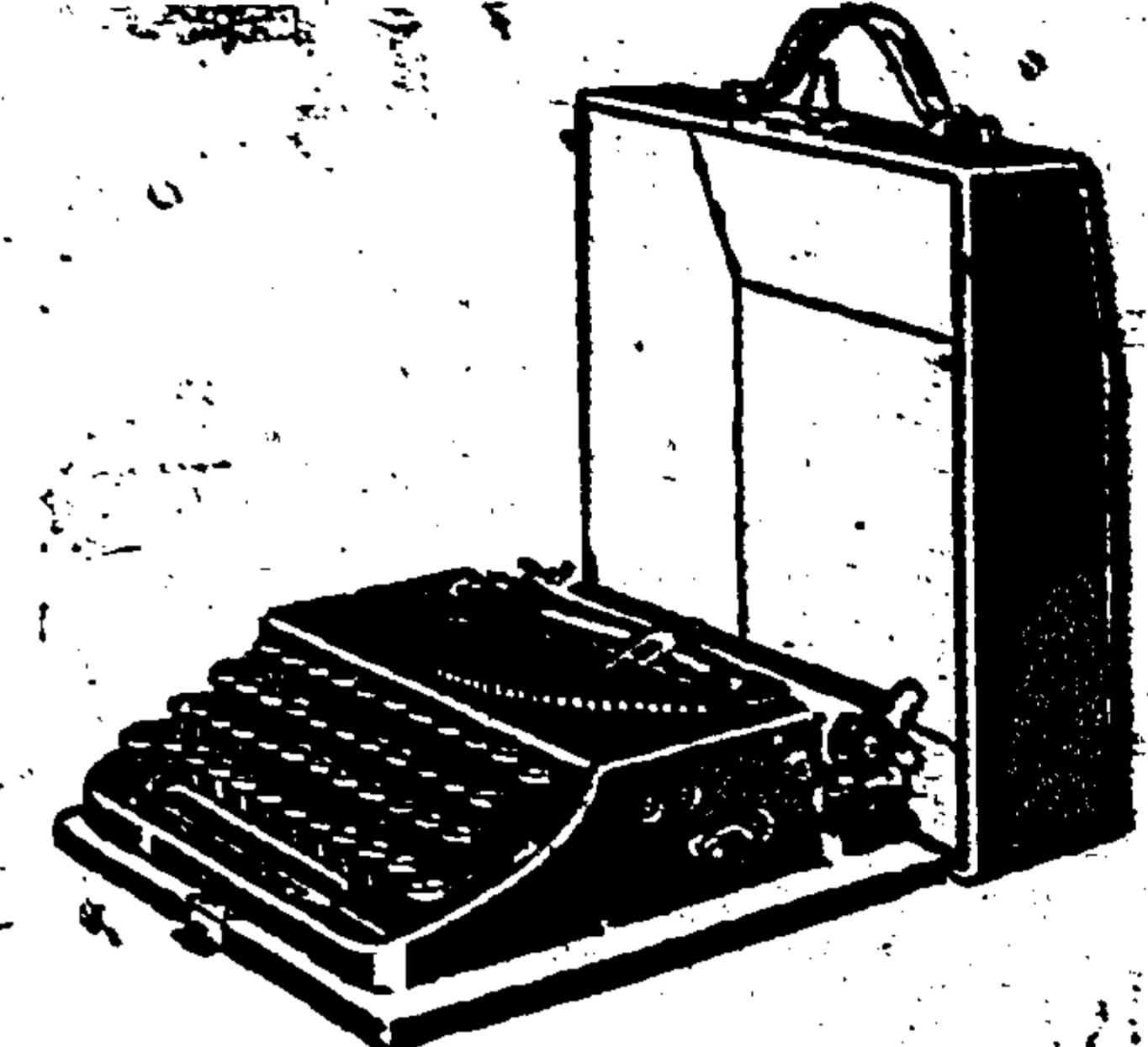


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## U. S. LIQUOR LAWS.

Washington, Dec. 20.

Counsel for the foreign steamship lines has filed a brief in the Supreme Court, attacking the decision of Judge Hand as regards the liquor on foreign vessels.

Counsel argues that while prohibition legislation applied to the United States and territories subject to the United States, it was not extendable to the regulation of the internal affairs in foreign ships entering American waters.

On October 23 last, Judge Hand, of the United States Federal Court, dismissed the motion of the foreign shipping companies for a permanent injunction against the Federal order under the Daugherty ruling; but extended the stay of execution temporarily, provided the steamship companies filed an immediate appeal to the Supreme Court. The suits of the American Steamship Companies were similarly dealt with.

## THE STRAITS PROBLEM.

Paris, Dec. 20.

The Turkish delegates have informed the Harecs Agency representative at Lausanne that the Angora Government has instructed the delegation to break off negotiations if, before 4 p.m. to-morrow, satisfaction is not given on the chief proposals regarding the Straits.

The delegation added that the question of the Straits is one of the points on which the Turkish view must prevail. The other was not mentioned.

Lausanne, Dec. 20. The Greek and Bulgarian delegates strongly supported the allied proposals.

The Turks have to-day declared that they can make no more concessions and that if the Allies maintain their attitude no agreement is possible. However, the Turks still hope that the Allies will make concessions at the last moment.

## THE SCRAPPING OF WAR VESSELS.

Washington, Dec. 20.

Mr. Denby, U. S. Secretary of the Navy, has transmitted to Congress a report, showing that neither the United States nor Japan plan the complete scrapping of their existing capital ships. At least not until the promulgation of the Armaments Treaty, although both have ceased work on capital ships building.

On the other hand, Great Britain has shown that she has disposed of, or is disposing of a very considerable number of her capital ships.

## BANKS AND DEPOSITORS.

New York, Dec. 20.

The Supreme Court has upheld the contention of the National City Bank that is not responsible for the funds of its depositors in the Petrograd branch. The Bank claims that as the Soviet seized the Bank's assets, therefore the liability rests with the Soviet. This decision, if upheld, will have an important bearing in similar claims against New York Banks for sums aggregating \$100,000,000.

## DEATH OF MAHARAJA OF COOCH BEHAR.

London, Dec. 20.

His Highness the Maharaja of Cooch Behar died in a London nursing home this morning.

[Sir Jitendra Maharaja Bhup Bahadur of Cooch Behar was born on December 20, 1886 and educated at Eton. He succeeded his brother in 1913. The area of his State is 1,307 square miles.]

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DEPARTMENT.

Christmas and New Year Holidays.

THIS Department will be open for all purposes till 12 noon on Monday, the 25th December, 1922 and 1st January, 1923, and for payment of Liquor Duties only on Tuesday the 26th December, 1922.

Licensed Warehouses will be entirely closed on those dates.

N. L. SMITH,  
Superintendent,  
Imports and Exports.  
Hongkong, 30th Dec., 1922.

## BANK HOLIDAYS.

IN accordance with Ordinance No. 5 of 1922, the EXCHANGE BANKS will be closed for the transaction of PUBLIC BUSINESS on Monday and Tuesday the 25th and 26th inst. Hongkong, 30th Dec., 1922.

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## Special Attraction.

BY kind permission of Capt. C. S. Benning, R.N., D.S.O., the popular JAZZ QUARTET of H.M.S. "TITANIA" will play at the above Hotel on Saturday, 23rd.

Dancing 9 p.m.  
During the evening  
Don G. Merle  
The Famous Entertaining Magician will give a performance.

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Send 1s. and we will mail you regularly every 4-5 days a copy of the British "Daily News", "Morning Post", "Daily Mail", "Illustrated News", etc., etc. Hundreds of papers on Our Big List mailed free. A different newspaper every day, the most up-to-date news, greatly appreciated by members throughout the Empire. Send 1s. today to Parlorial Postage Coy., Plymouth, England.

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NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the above Company will be held at 4A Des Voeux Road Central Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong on Tuesday, the 5th day of December, 1922, at noon, for the purpose of considering, and, if thought fit, approving the draft new Articles of the Company which will be submitted to the Meeting.

A print of such new Articles and a print of the existing Articles of the Company may be seen at the Registered Office of the Company, 4A Des Voeux Road Central Victoria aforesaid and at the Office of Messrs. Deacon, Looker, Deacon & Harston I. Des Voeux Road Central Victoria aforesaid and the portions of the proposed new Articles which differ from the existing Articles are indicated by being underlined in red.

Should the Meeting approve of such new Articles with or without modification, the abovementioned Resolution will be proposed as an Extraordinary Resolution, namely—

That the new Articles already approved by this Meeting and for the purpose of identification subscribed by the Chairman thereof, be and the same are hereby adopted as the Articles of the Company to the exclusion of and in substitution for all the existing Articles thereof.

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that a FURTHER EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Company will be held at the same place, on TO-MORROW, (Friday), the 22nd day of December, 1922, at noon for the purpose of receiving a report of the proceedings at the above mentioned Meeting and of confirming if thought fit, as a Special Resolution, the above mentioned Resolution.

Dated this 1st day of November, 1922.  
By Order of the Board of Directors,  
JOHN ARNOLD,  
Secretary.

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3 months ..... 5%

3 months ..... 4%

For Current Account ..... 3%

For Special Deposit ..... (personal arrangement)

For Current Savings ..... 3%

For Fixed Savings ..... (regulations obtainable).

CHIU CHU KEH,

Manager.

Hongkong, December 5th, 1922.

HONGKONG BOXING  
ASSOCIATION.SECOND TOURNAMENT OF  
THE SEASON.

Saturday, December 23rd.  
at 9.15 p.m.

at the

THEATRE ROYAL.

## MAIN EVENT.

Fifteen round Contest for the Middleweight Championship of the Colony and the Hongkong Daily Press Belt.

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Two Lightweight Contests, One Welterweight Contest, One Middleweight Contest and One Bantamweight Contest, all six rounds each.

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Alone with a rugged woodman  
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Both professing love for you  
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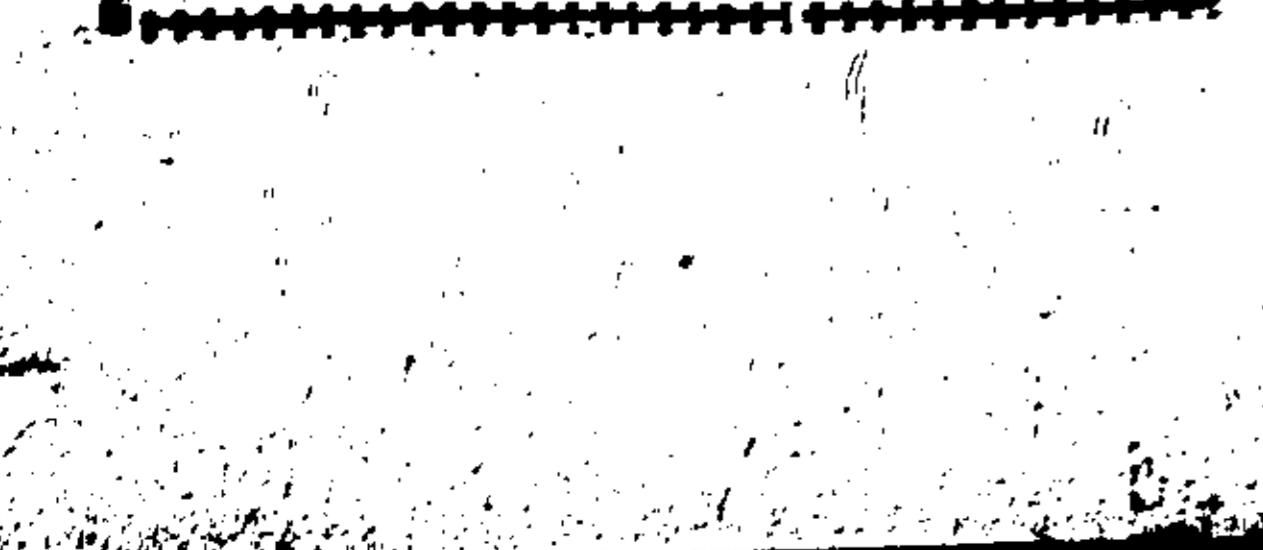
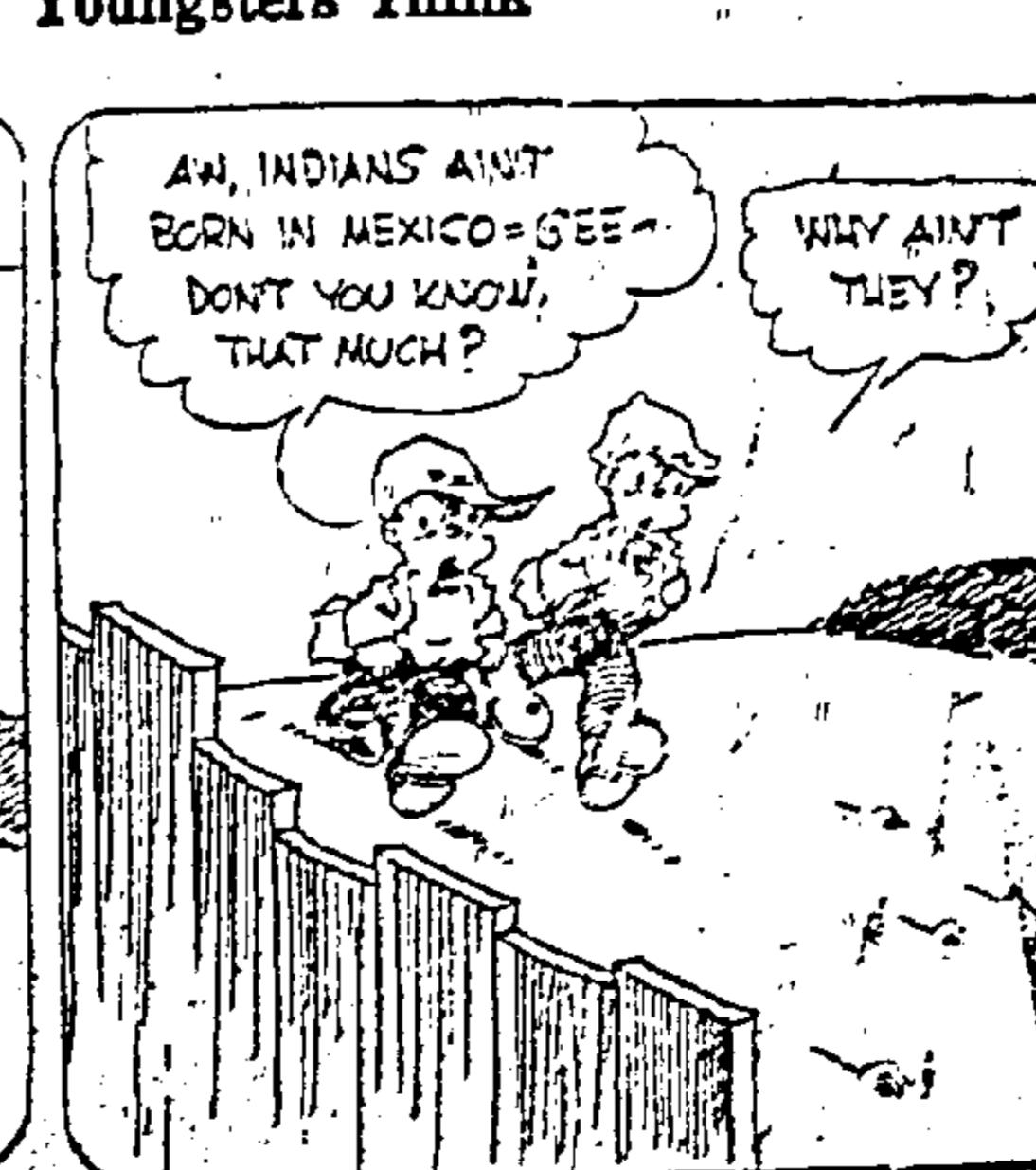
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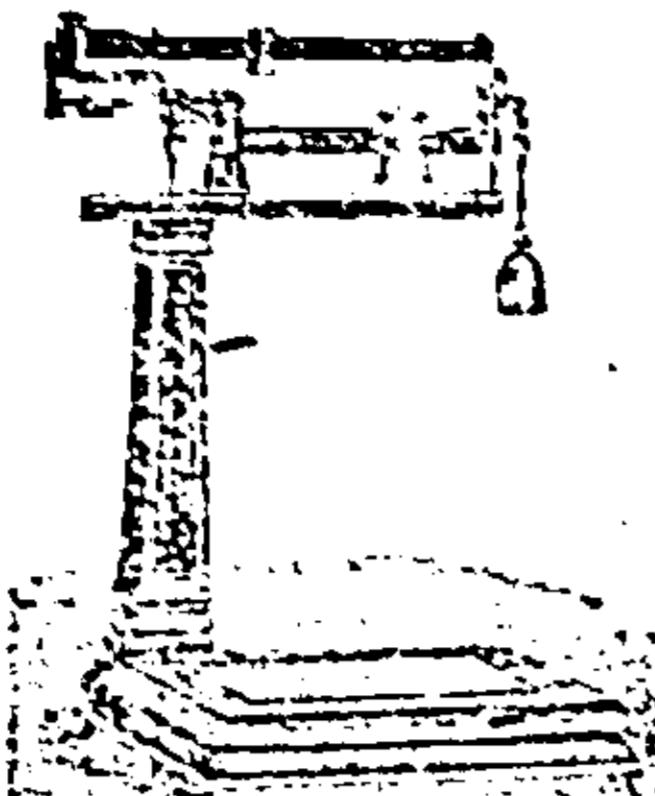
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### MARRIAGE.

GLOVER—EDWARDS.—On Dec. 20th, 1932, at St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon, by the Rev. G. Reginald Lindsay, M.A.—Claude, William, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Grey Glover, Cranberry Ave., Southampton, to Winifred Avice, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William James Edwards, of Shanghai and Kowloon. (Shanghai and Japan papers please copy).

### The Telegraph.

HONGKONG, 21st Dec., 1932.

### ARMED ROBBERIES.

The present week has already produced quite a crop of armed robberies, thus again emphasising the fact that there are dangerous gangs of criminals moving about the Colony. The feature of recent cases has been that they have occurred, some of them, in the very heart of the city—more than one in broad daylight, too. When bodies of robbers, armed with modern weapons, go the length of entering residences during the day-time, holding up the occupants, ransacking the places and then get away unmolested, we get some idea of the daring characters at present abroad in our midst. Nothing appears to stop these desperadoes, who, of course, are encouraged in their enterprises by the fact that in case of emergency they have modern firearms upon which to rely.

We have said it before, and we repeat it now, that it is of little use blaming the police for the occurrence or non-prevention of these gang robberies. The police cannot be everywhere, and in a Colony of this size, with the peculiar difficulties that exist, it is by no means an easy matter to lay these scoundrels by the heels. We have to go further back if we wish to get at the root cause of the trouble, which is the importation of arms into the Colony from foreign countries. In this sphere our police have been doing splendidly of late, catching foreigners and Chinese alike who have been engaging in this despicable traffic. But, despite all their vigilance, large quantities of arms still get through, and here we have the source of the mischief that is being done.

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Elvas Plums	per 1 lb. box	\$1.75,	2 lb. box	\$3.00
Pulled Figs	per 1 lb. box	\$3.00		
Figs in Layers	per box	\$1.25		
Crystallized Fruits	per 1 lb. box	\$2.25,	2 lb. box	\$4.50,
	per 4 lb. box	\$8.50		
Marron Glace	in 2 lb. tins per tin	\$3.00		
Tunis Dates	per box	65		
Jordon Almonds	per lb.	\$2.50		
Valencia Almonds	" "	\$1.75		
Muscated Malaga	" "	\$1.75		
Grape Fruit	each	45		
Oranges	per doz.			
Apples Californian	per lb.	25		
Brazil, Almond, Barcelona Nuts	per lb.	60		
Kent Cob Nuts	" "	65		
English and Pineapple Nuts	" "	\$1.30		

### SPECIAL WINES

Sherry:		
Solera, Grand Oloroso 1870,	per bot. duty paid	\$4.00
Amontillado Fino	" "	\$3.50
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Muscatel:		
Golden Guinea Sparkling	Qrt. bot.	\$4.75
" "	pint bot.	\$2.75
Brandy:		
Very Old Liqueur 1875	per bot.	\$6.50
White Wine:		
Chateau Montbrion per doz. qts.	\$34.00 per doz. pds.	\$18.00

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The problem is admittedly a most complicated one, and it is hard to conceive measures to stop the illicit traffic that goes on. Something might be done by official representations to the Imperial American and Canadian authorities, pointing out the illegality of the importation of arms into the Colony, the danger to which the community is exposed thereby and appealing for co-operative effort with view to suppressing the traffic. That, as we say, might help. Then there are the purely local measures, which obviously need strengthening, existing regulations being entirely inadequate. This is a matter for serious consideration by experts and others acquainted with methods of importation. We are hoping, therefore, that one result of the Sui An piracy enquiry will be the framing of new and more stringent regulations with regard to the traffic in arms. And we hope that when the recommendations of the Commission are made known it will be seen that this aspect of the question has been thoroughly investigated and some practical suggestions advanced with the object of rendering the Colony immune to a greater extent than at present from these dastardly raids by armed villains.

A Timely Benefaction.

It was quite in keeping with his well-known philanthropy that Sir Robert Ho Tung should have decided to mark his sixty-first birthday by making further generous provision for the needy sections of the public—in this case a donation of \$100,000 for establishing an industrial school for poor children and for providing a yearly treat to orphans. An alternative proposal to the establishment of a number of free vernacular schools for the children of the poor. In these days of great competition in the employment market a sound education counts for a great deal, and one of the severest hardships that a poor family have to contemplate is the inability to provide the growing-up children with educational advantages of any kind. A lad while in school is also receiving benefits additional to the mere acquirement of knowledge—he is being taught the elementary lessons of discipline, including discipline of mind, and his time is being taken up with valuable pursuits instead of his being at a "loose end" and open to evil influences. A school offered, forms a unit in the system of character-building that eventually makes an individual a good citizen and a useful member of his community.

### Useful for Unemployed.

We refer above to Sir Robert's benefaction as a timely one because it comes at a period when it will probably be the means of solving a local problem—what is to be done for the large numbers of juveniles who will be unemployed at the beginning of the new year, when the law controlling the employment of child labour will come into force. For many poorer-class parents the question of how to keep their children usefully employed will then become an urgent one, and the free educational facilities offered by Sir Robert's scheme should release them of a great deal of anxiety, besides providing a chance to the children which they might never have had otherwise. We have our juvenile offenders, and we certainly do not want to have additions to their ranks through large numbers of youthful workers being idle. The provision of educational facilities has done a great deal in other parts of the world to solve the problem of keeping children who have to live in squalid surroundings from a life of crime, and the same should apply to Hongkong. Before concluding this reference, we desire also to congratulate the Local Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals on the realisation of one of its projects being made possible through Lady Ho Tung's munificence. In offering to endow and maintain a Dog's Home for the Colony, Sir Robert's charming spouse has again given evidence of that kindness of heart which the lady shares with her distinguished husband.

The Admiral Oriental Line issues a Christmas card in the form of a photograph of one of the big U.S. liners.

The Final Dress Rehearsal of The Tempest to-morrow night will be strictly private and only those who have received special cards of invitation will be admitted.

The wedding will take place shortly of Mr. Cyril F. Maltby, of the Chartered Bank, and Miss Doris K. Stevens, who is now en route from England by the Atsuta Maru.

The morning Bell in Canton has been ordered to suspend publication for three days by order of the Headquarters of the Army of Kwangtung for publishing unauthorized war news.

A report has been made to the police by the wife of a contractor to the railway, living at No. 1 Feking Road, Kowloon, to the effect that last night some person entered her room and stole \$3,500 she had hidden under the bed.

Gordon's Dry Gin is brought to our notice by the receipt of two neat little morocco-bound diaries from Messrs. Donnelly and Whyte. Besides ample space for recording engagements and other data, these little books contain much information regarding all spheres of sport.

Canton City may soon call for tenders for farming out the collection of brothel licences. At present the city is collecting the fees on its own account. The former company controlling this form of licence offered to the city government annually \$655,000 and a bonus for three years of \$70,000.

The following officials of the Chinese Y.M.C.A., Hongkong were elected on Tuesday evening for the coming year: President, Dr. B. C. Wong; Vice-President, Dr. Chou Wai-cheng; Recording Secretary, Mr. Ngan Kwan-yiu; Treasurer, Mr. Kwok Shuen. It is interesting to note that both the President and Vice-President are graduates of the Hongkong University.

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## Annual Speech Day.

There was a large gathering present at the distribution of prizes in connection with Kowloon Junior School, the room in which the ceremony took place, being taxed to its limits. In the school was exhibited a collection of drawings, and other works of the students which attracted considerable interest. Songs and recitations were given before and after the presentation. Among those present were the Hon. Mr. E. Irving (Director of Education), Mrs. R. M. Dyer, Mr. and Mrs. B. Wylie, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. F. Alfrey, Dr. W. R. A. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. W. Forsyth, Mr. A. B. Silva-Netto, Rev. and Mrs. G. R. Lindsay, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Richard, and Mr. D. W. Salter.

The Headmistress, Miss Skinner, read the school report, after which the prizes were handed to the successful pupils by Mrs. Dyer.

Mrs. Dyer, in thanking the Headmistress for inviting her to give away the prizes, remarked that she was educated under the old system and she might say she had not a single pleasant memory of it. Mrs. Dyer commented favourably on the works of the pupils, particularly the handwriting which was exceptionally good.

The Director of Education said the school had emerged most creditably from a very difficult year. He was sure all would sympathise very much with Miss Skinner during her long and serious illness and congratulate her on her complete return to health.

In her absence, the School had been carried on by the other members of the staff in a way that reflected great credit upon them, the more so as one member at least was of somewhat tender years. He would like to be able to strengthen the staff, he said, but as was usually the case he would be shorthanded during the year. Mrs. Dyer had given her criticisms on the works of the school, and they might accept them. The Board of Education had also made very favourable report. Mr. Irving concluded: "I thank you ladies and gentlemen to join with me in giving a very hearty vote of thanks to Mrs. Dyer for her kindness in coming here, remembering always how much we have owed her husband's firm both here and at the senior school in many respects for many years." (Applause).

## The Report.

The School was opened in February, 1921. We four mistresses and sixty pupils came here as an overflow from the Kowloon British School. At first we had a somewhat chequered career, and through misfortune I myself was not at the school for some months, but the work was ably carried on during my absence. I cannot speak too highly of the manner in which Miss Jack, Mrs. Salter, Mrs. Davidson and Miss George responded to the need. They worked splendidly in the face of great difficulty. We were sorry to lose Mrs. Davidson, who, for health reasons, resigned at the close of the Easter Term. The following term Mrs. Holland came to take her place on the staff.

The School is taught in four classes, each class working in two divisions, an upper and a lower. By the third term of the year the lower division has usually merged into the upper, and most of the children prove themselves qualified for promotion. Fourteen children this year, or rather in January, are passing on from our Senior class to the Kowloon British School. The largest class throughout the year has been the Babes. Its maximum at one time reached thirty-one. This class is the most difficult and the most important in the school. It is well known to Educationalists that the older the child, the easier to teach. I would, without hesitation, give my best teacher to the youngest class, and so on throughout the school.

## What is Kindergarten?

We teach, as far as possible, on Kindergarten lines. And I should like to say here, that Kindergarten is not a subject of Education, it is a system of Education. Not infrequently expressions to this effect have been made to me: "Do you teach Kindergarten? Well, I don't mind Tommy doing a bit, it won't hurt him to play now and again, but I want him to get on with his lessons." Or, again: "I don't want Jane to do any Kindergarten, she can play with those things at home; I want her to learn something at school." I know of nothing

that is so little understood, and therefore, so much abused, as Kindergarten. And I hope you will forgive me if I emphasise again that Kindergarten is not a subject, but a system of Education.

Most people think it means play with bricks and sticks. It may be play—at its best it will be the most serious, and most fruitful time of a child's life is his playtime. A child's play is earnest work to him, and wise and skilled indeed is the teacher who can lead the child to knowledge—knowledge of himself and of the external world—through this natural activity. As a great Educational reformer (one of the founders of this system) said: "The child will develop naturally, as a flower," and the bricks, sticks, and other gifts and occupations are used simply as a means to this end, leading the child step by step from the known to the unknown, and helping him towards a natural all-round development.

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After Seeing Friends Off.

The second accused, Pte. Langridge, was charged with drunkenness on the night of December 2nd, and with striking a person in whose custody he was placed. He pleaded "guilty" to the first charge and "not guilty" to the second. Capt. K. A. M. Tomory, R.A.M.C., was the prosecutor.

The Kindergarten work done in the two Infant Classes we found particularly good. There is a splendid collection of models and suitable material for use in this form of instruction, and we were very much impressed with the method adopted for the purpose of nature study. For one thing, the two Classes appear to be nicely graded in the matter of age, and we appreciate the fact that the younger children have a spare room in which they may relax. In this room are the small wall blackboards, and we had an opportunity of witnessing the children at work thereon. The drawing work of these Classes is as a consequence, excellent.

Classes 5 and 7.—The writing is good on the whole, and in the matter of reading, we were very pleased with the pronunciation. The drawing and singing by the pupils of these upper Classes leave very little to be desired.

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In conclusion, we would state that we found the discipline of the School excellent, and the afternoon attendance very good."

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May I just say, in conclusion, that we are most grateful to the members of the Kowloon Docks for so very kindly and generously helping us with the tea and the decorations.

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## COURT MARTIAL.

## Accused Pleads Guilty to Desertion.

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Pte. Lawler was charged with deserting the King's Regiment and with losing by neglect various articles of his equipment and uniform (a value of over £3).

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It is thought that these pirates are part of the gang which pirated the Sui An.

It is thought for habitual neatness, Edith Mead.

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Of 33 women candidates for Parliament in the general election, only these three were successful. Top to bottom: Lady Alderton, Lady Astor, Mrs. Wintringham.



Vast crowds packed the entrance to gates of the ex-Kaiser's castle at Doorn as the marriage feast which followed the former Emperor's marriage took place.



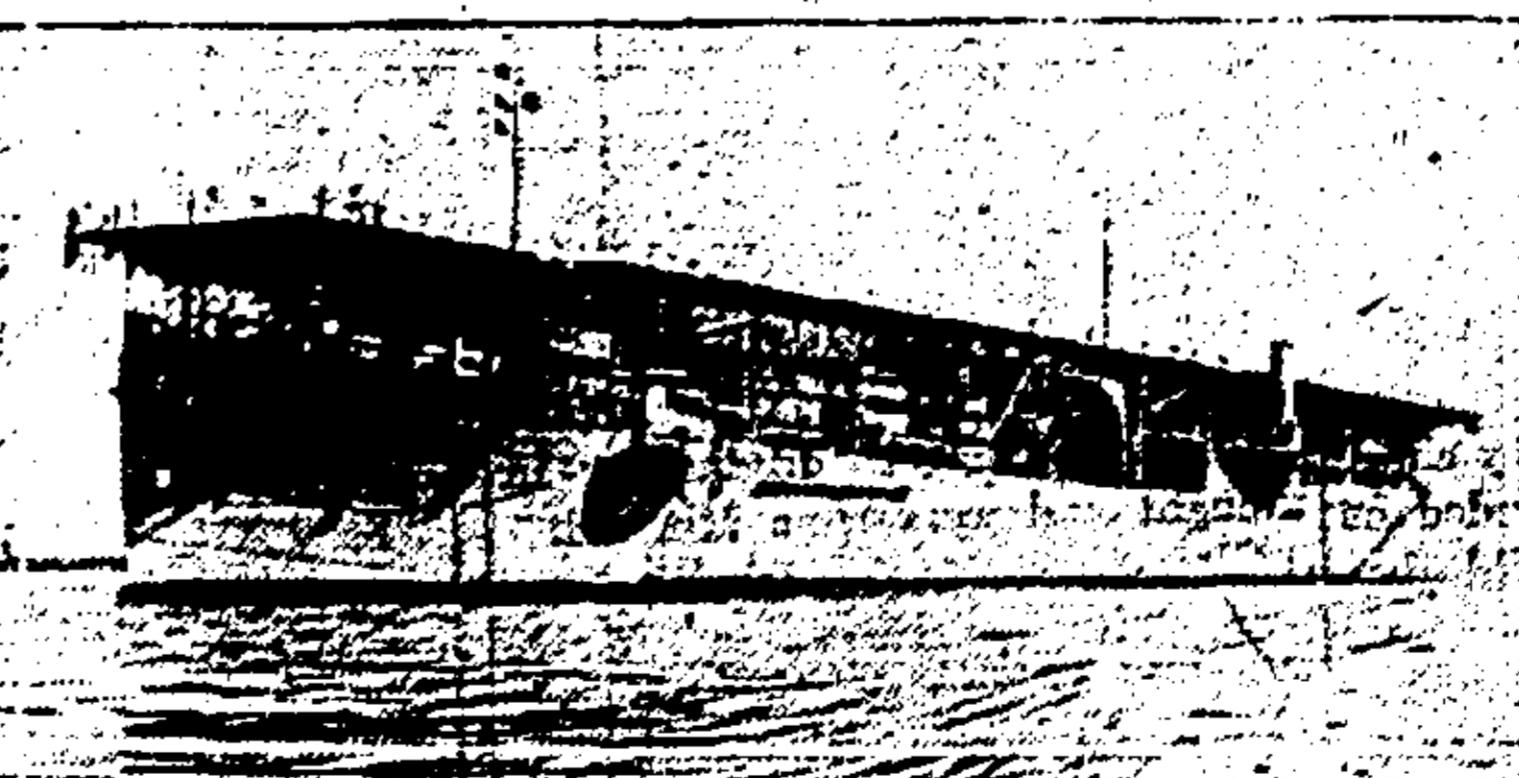
Here is a captain-of-the-Dutch police stationed outside the Doorn grounds watching a photographer arrange a long-focus camera for a distant snapshot.



This Dairy Farm bird looks worried now that Christmas is so near!



Mr. Herbert Hunter, manager of the big baseball team due in Hongkong on Jan. 1st.



A view of the U.S.S. Langley, from whose remarkably built deck an aeroplane recently hopped off and after flying 50 miles, landed back again.



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Tjikini	Amoy	29th Dec.	31st Dec.	Makassar S'bain
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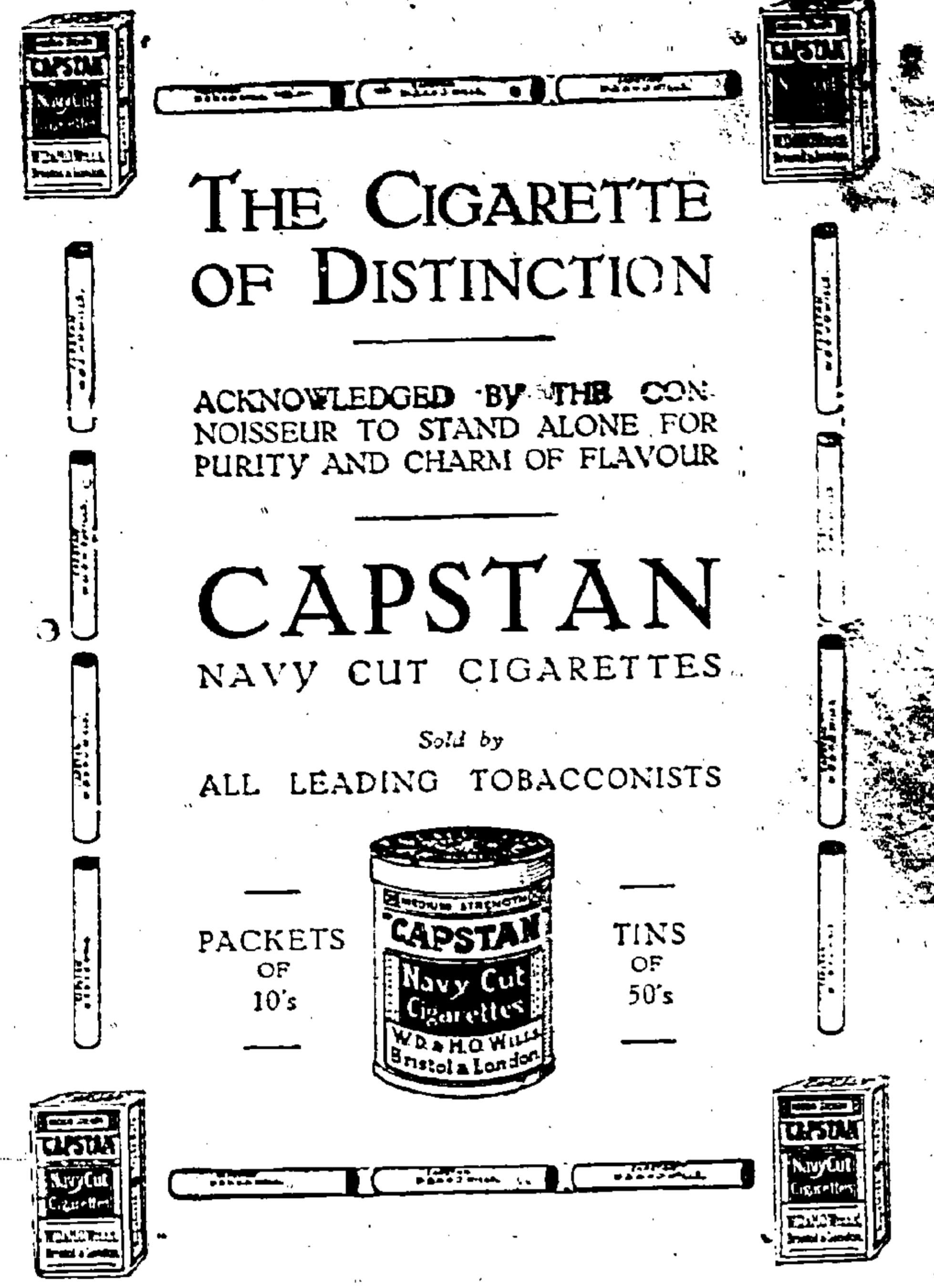
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WEEK DAYS

12.00 A.M.	1.00 A.M.	2.00 A.M.	3.00 A.M.	4.00 A.M.	5.00 A.M.	6.00 A.M.	7.00 A.M.	8.00 A.M.	9.00 A.M.	10.00 A.M.	11.00 A.M.	12.00 P.M.	1.00 P.M.	2.00 P.M.	3.00 P.M.	4.00 P.M.	5.00 P.M.	6.00 P.M.	7.00 P.M.	8.00 P.M.	9.00 P.M.	10.00 P.M.	11.00 P.M.	12.00 M.
12.00 A.M.	1.00 A.M.	2.00 A.M.	3.00 A.M.	4.00 A.M.	5.00 A.M.	6.00 A.M.	7.00 A.M.	8.00 A.M.	9.00 A.M.	10.00 A.M.	11.00 A.M.	12.00 P.M.	1.00 P.M.	2.00 P.M.	3.00 P.M.	4.00 P.M.	5.00 P.M.	6.00 P.M.	7.00 P.M.	8.00 P.M.	9.00 P.M.	10.00 P.M.	11.00 P.M.	12.00 M.
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